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LIBERALS REALIZED HOPELESS POSITION

They Made Initial Move Towards an Arrangement With Dr. Hall—Mr. Pooley Addresses an Enthusiastic Meeting at Esquimalt

A number of meetings have been arranged by the local Liberal-Conservative Association in the interests of their ticket, the Big Four—Premier McBride, H. B. Thomson, Frederick Davey and H. F. W. Behnson. They will be addressed by the candidates and other prominent public men. The list, which is appended, is open to additions or alterations:

SPRING RIDGE—Wednesday, Jan. 23.

CRAEMER'S—Thursday, Jan. 24.

A. O. U. W. HALL—Friday, Jan. 25.

VICTORIA WEST—Monday, Jan. 28.

OAKLANDS—Tuesday, Jan. 29.

GRAND THEATRE—Thursday, Jan. 31.

VICTORIA THEATRE—Friday, Feb. 1.

DR. ERNEST HALL

Corroborates Statement Regarding Action of Liberals

Dr. Ernest Hall yesterday gave the following statement in regard to the negotiations mentioned in Sunday's Colonist:

"The first time I had information of this thing whatever, was being waited upon by two influential Liberals, one a member of the executive. One of them suggested to me that it might be of interest to us to come to some understanding and have a fusion of forces. He also said that possibly the Liberals might drop one of their men if we could arrange to drop one of the Labor candidates. I told them that by such actions they might elect a labor man in place of a Conservative.

"As far as I recollect they then suggested that the matter be brought before the Liberal executive.

"The next movement was when I was telephoned on Friday night, about 11 o'clock, after I was in bed, by a gentleman with whom I had never discussed this matter. The statement in the Times that he had been empowered to act for me is absolutely false, as I had not even spoken to him on the subject. He asked me to go down then and meet him at the hotel. I told him I had nothing to do with that body and refused to go. I said, however, that if they wished to meet me I would see them on Saturday morning at 9:30 in my office, provided my fellow candidate, Mr. A. Johnson, was there also.

"A committee of three members of the Liberal executive, whose names at the present time I do not care to disclose, accordingly came to my office on Saturday morning. Mr. Johnson was there with me. They expressed a desire for practically a union of forces between the Liberal and Labor parties and stated that they were willing to drop one man from their ticket on condition that the Labor party dropped one also. I was also desired to promise to support the Liberals on a party measure. I told them that I believed extreme parties in politics were detrimental to the best interests of government and that, I could not, under any consideration, agree to such a proposal. I said that, if elected, my vote would be given as freely for the overthrow of one government as another if it proved a traitor to the interests of the province, but that I would never vote to oust a government on a purely party measure. I believe in the permanence of government, as far as possible. Mr. Johnson stated that he was in the hands of the executive of the Canadian Labor party, that they had requested him to stand and he would not withdraw unless asked by them to do so. He further said that he was standing for principle, and not for party, and that success for the moment was not the only consideration.

"I suggested that the Liberals drop two of their men and support us, rather than see two Conservatives elected. The initiative was on the part of the Liberal party; I never dreamed of a fusion. I never approached anyone on the subject and the statement made by the Times that I started the movement or that anyone else did so on my behalf is totally without foundation.

"About a week before I accepted the Labor nomination I was requested by a member of the Liberal executive not to accept, as I might hurt the chances of the latter party in Victoria. I carefully considered the matter and decided to accede to the wishes of my friends of the Canadian Labor party and I am prepared to stand or fall with them. At the time I thought the Liberals considered me very easy game to act as a kind of bait to secure the labor vote for the Liberals.

I am in the field on principle, not for partisanship.

"All I can say further is that I considered the request of the Liberal delegation that I should support Liberal partisanship and thus forsake the labor principles was almost an insult, and in favor of honest government and would not vote against the present administration merely to please the opposition.

"I would have let the matter drop had the Times not made misstatements in an endeavor to create a false impression."

MR. POOLEY'S MEETING

Electors of Esquimalt Acclaim the Conservative Candidate

The Masonic hall, Esquimalt, was crowded last evening on the occasion of a meeting held in the interests of Hon. C. E. Pooley, the standard-bearer of the Liberal-Conservative association of the district. It was a rousing rally, the remarks of Hon. Mr. Pooley, those of Hon. Edgar Dewdney, and other speakers being punctuated with applause. It was shown that the policy enacted by the present government upon assuming the reins some three years ago, was a progressive one, and that the wise legislation introduced had resulted in lifting British Columbia from bankruptcy to a condition of unprecedented prosperity. Furthermore it was proved that the Liberals hitherto had advanced no definite policy, their attack of the administration had been entirely upon a basis of slander and misrepresentation. As point after point was scored the enthusiasm of those present was aroused to a higher pitch until, at the conclusion, all united in three most hearty cheers for the McBride government and the candidate contesting the constituency of Esquimalt as one of its supporters.

A. G. Howard Potts was unanimously selected to act as chairman. Having expressed his appreciation of the honor done him he called upon the candidate, Hon. C. E. Pooley.

Mr. Pooley's Address

In his opening remarks Mr. Pooley dealt with the question of Better Terms. He said that the matter had been brought up on three separate occasions, but never with such success as when Premier McBride presented the province's case before the recent British provincial conference. Despite the fact that the premier had to confront the ablest statesmen of the Dominion, he had held his own. Although only a young man and comparatively inexperienced, he had displayed marked determination and perspicuity in his argument.

The Dominion government had drawn from British Columbia no less than \$20,000,000 over and above what had been returned. Therefore it could not be gainsaid that the premier had acted rightly in declining to accept \$1,000,000 or \$100,000 a year for ten years in payment of all claims the province had against the federal authorities.

Were it not for the fact that British Columbia possessed immense resources it would not be possible for the country to prosper. The people would have become practically bankrupt. But the fisheries, the minerals, the forests and the other rich natural resources of the country had maintained its buoyancy.

Mr. Pooley drew attention to some of the remarks of Premier McBride in an address in one of the neighboring districts. These were to the effect that better terms were being offered and more necessary as the unsettled portions of the province were opened up. It would be unfair, the speaker said, still quoting the premier, to tax the newcomers for the purpose of paying for the public works which the presence made necessary.

Premier McBride also seemed well when he refused to abide by the majority vote of the conference. He answered when asked to do so, that he would have to return to the people and to obtain their instruction. That was what he was asking for now. And he said that the members of the executive would be unanimous in endorsing the attitude assumed by the premier. (Applause.)

Mr. Pooley, continuing, stated that he hoped to see a railway constructed from the north end of Vancouver Island to Esquimalt harbor in the near future. When Premier McBride had already decided upon the C. P. R. having announced this determination to continue the E. & N. to a point on the West coast. That was in the nature of a start, and he felt confident that it promised the introduction of a new era.

The School Law

Referring to the School act, against which there had been some criticism, Mr. Pooley said that the amendments introduced by the government were wise. They gave the people what might be termed "Home Rule." The provisions were to the effect that every district should pay for its education beyond a certain point. Thus the residents of any section could satisfy themselves if they wanted a better system than an adjoining district was to pay for what they got. He was firmly convinced that this was a beneficial measure and he thought that all who gave the matter careful consideration would agree that it was so. It was not just that the whole province should be levied for what was given to a limited number of the people.

British Columbia was enjoying a wave of prosperity and Mr. Pooley affirmed that he was in a position to promise that taxes would be reduced upon the return of the government to power. When Premier McBride had taken control he found the finances of the province in a deplorable state. Previous to that time the administration had been so unstable that capital had been frightened away. Outsiders with money to invest hesitated to place it in the Canadian West because of the uncertain conditions. But the present administration had assumed charge

and by means of wise and economic legislation the country had become more placed upon a firm footing. (Applause.)

Confidence Restored

"Now I am in a position to say, because I have it from headquarters, that the financiers of the Old Country are taking a real interest in the pending election. Investment is being held in abeyance until the people of British Columbia have pronounced their judgment." This statement was made most emphatically by Mr. Pooley. He added that he had never made any pre-election promises, or statements, which were not absolutely to be relied upon. He treated the electors as an independent man, and he was confident that their attitude towards him was similar. He hoped that they would see their way clear to give him a majority at the polls on the 2nd of February.

Mr. Pooley took his chair amid enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Dewdney

Hon. Edgar Dewdney mentioned the length of time he had been a resident of British Columbia. He not only took a deep interest in the general affairs of the province but also in matters which affected the districts of Esquimalt. Mr. Pooley, the candidate, was one of his best friends. He had known him for forty-five years and had al-

ways found him "a fine, honorable kindly gentleman."

Being an old Conservative, he was only too glad of the introduction of party lines in British Columbia politics some three or four years ago. And the result, he thought, showed the wisdom of that course. When the premier came into power the province was virtually bankrupt. There was no money, and there was no credit. Since that time, however, such a change had been wrought that it was possible for the administration to promise a reduction in taxation.

On an occasion of the present kind it was expected that the opposition should have a policy better than that with which the government was confronted. As far as he could gather, they had not advanced any platform which was more attractive or more likely to be of benefit to the country than that of Premier McBride and his colleagues.

Of course charges of corruption and many scandals were circulated against those in power. That was to be expected. It was implied naturally, that if the Liberals were returned, everything would be lovely. He did not believe what was said about corruption, and he was of the opinion that no one present credited the malicious assertions made. His experience was that the government of the day usually did

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GOVERNOR'S ACTION IS MYSTERIOUS TO OFFICIALS

Cannot Understand His Order For Withdrawal of American Ships

VARIOUS THEORIES AS TO CAUSE

Message From Governor Asks That Thanks Be Conveyed for United States' Action

London, Jan. 21.—After conferences today between officials of the foreign office and the colonial office, the latter cabled to the governor of Jamaica, asking him for his version of the situation which led to the withdrawal of Rear-Admiral Davis' warships from Jamaica on Saturday. Nothing had been received from the Governor concerning any phase of the incident up to noon, and his reply to the specific request of the colonial office is now anxiously awaited.

No persons were more surprised at the action of Admiral Swettenham than the officials of the foreign office, who learned the first particulars through the press. In the absence of Foreign Secretary Grey, the senior secretary of the foreign office immediately went to the colonial office and suggested the propriety of securing the Governor's statement without delay. It was felt that the incident might cause irreparable injury to the friendly relations between the two governments if not promptly explained. It was as a result of this suggestion that the colonial office sent a cable message asking for Governor Swettenham's version.

When the officials here were shown Assistant Secretary of State Bon's statement, cabled from Washington, to the effect that the authorities had no information regarding the departure of the American warships from Kingston, they were somewhat relieved, but still they were much disturbed over the situation.

"It is unexplainable," said an official of the foreign office to the Associated Press. "If it was not for Governor Swettenham's letter, which is so full of inconsistencies, it would be impossible to believe that he had taken such action. I am sure no one can regret it more than we do, and in this I am sure I can speak for Sir Edward Grey, as well as for the other officials of the foreign office. Swettenham has always been considered an excellent governor, but it is hard to see how he can justify his letter to Admiral Davis."

No Justification

"The most charitable view to take is that he is overwrought by the great nervous strain resulting from the disaster, and it is a great relief to hear that there has not been any real trouble, or foundation for any. But this does not explain the Governor's letter. While in one line it seems to chaff, in the next it refers to the efforts to assist in the relief work. It is difficult to find justification for the Governor's letter. It is a great surprise to us, as when the news came that Admiral Evans had despatched ships to Kingston, and later that men had been landed to help in maintaining order and caring for the wounded, the greatest appreciation was expressed on every hand. Sir Edward Grey was particularly appreciative of the kindly consideration of the American navy. Nowhere did we hear any criticism of the landing of armed men, which seemed quite natural under the circumstances, and it is hard to realize how anybody could object to it. We shall make every effort to have the affair cleared up without delay, and we hope that the Americans will withhold their judgment until this can be done."

Governor Swettenham's friends here, while greatly astonished that he should have acted so abruptly, say that he is a man of fixed ideas, who has been in the habit of treating natives in a firm manner, and that he may have felt hurt at having another authority working in Kingston.

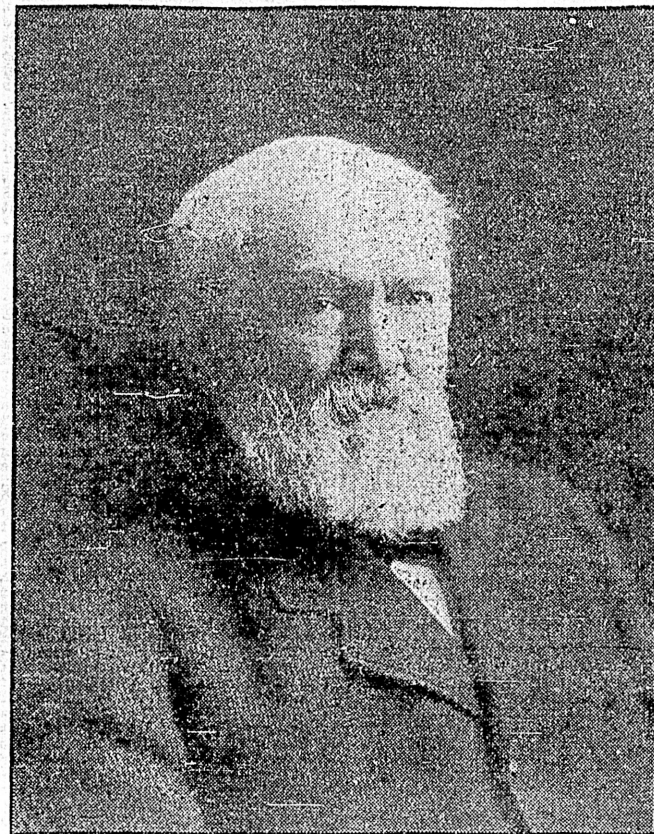
On the other hand, it is held that Admiral Davis' courteous letter and policy in consulting the Governor before acting should have overcome any resentment resulting from the presence of the American sailors.

Unaccountable Sarcasm

Officials of the colonial office expressed themselves to the Associated Press on substantially the same lines as those of the foreign office. The secretary of state for the colonies, the Earl of Elgin, has not had any word from Governor Swettenham, and therefore did not desire to make any official statement; but one of the highest officials of the colonial office said: "Thus far we are only able to judge from the press reports, but these appear to show that Governor Swettenham indulged in unaccountable sarcasm. Possibly the terrible experience in connection with the earthquake may have led him to lose his head, and it is hoped that the present frightful conditions at Kingston will be taken into consideration. One thing certain is that Governor Swettenham acted solely upon his own personal responsibility, as not a word has been sent from here which authorized or in any way justified such a course as he has adopted."

It is learned that the incident between Governor Swettenham and Admiral Davis is not the only one which has arisen at Kingston, as it now develops that the activities of Sir Alfred Jones in relieving the situation at the Jamaican capital has given the Governor the idea that Sir Alfred ought to take the whole matter in hand. Sir Alfred's action in taking part in the relief work is explained by the fact that he is one of the principal business men of Great Britain, president of the Liverpool chamber of commerce, head

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HON. C. E. POOLEY

ALBERNI'S WELCOME TO HON. WM. MANSON

Large Meeting Pronounces Emphatically In Favor of Government

Alberni, Jan. 21.—Hon. William Manson opened his campaign on Saturday night in Alberni. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering. In spite of the bad weather, Robert Woods, president of the Conservative Association, presided.

William Blakemore of Victoria outlined the policy of the McBride government, emphasizing the prosperity of the lumbering and mining industries, and the confidence restored in financial circles by the stability of the government. He quoted the London Financial News as urging the continuance of the present administration in the interests of investors. He declared that Mr. Macdonald's criticism was purely destructive; he had no constructive policy; his suggestions were more parochial than provincial, presenting too small an issue for the occasion. The generally prosperous conditions justified the conduct of the government and would insure their return.

Mr. Manson followed, defending the course of the government in the Kaimosi, Columbia & Western, Midway & Vernon and Assessment Act matters. He showed how industries had been protected, stimulated and developed, and pointed to the improved credit of the province resulting from wise financing. There was an unlimited influx of capital and general contentment under existing conditions, the government being conducted on a business basis. He believed the people would resent the intrusion of the Ottawa machine, in violation of the right to manage our own affairs. He dealt with the special legislation benefiting particular industries and favorable to the workmen, and showed the danger of a change at this important crisis in provincial affairs. He also referred to local conditions and the government's attention to the needs of the constituency. He anticipated early railroad construction to Alberni. Premier McBride's action in regard to better terms was defended. Mr. Manson denouncing the threat of the opposition leaders that Ottawa would not make a satisfactory settlement until there was a change of government.

Mr. Manson's address was received with enthusiasm, and his candidature was strongly endorsed. It was the largest meeting yet held in the campaign, and Mr. Manson's supporters are highly pleased and confident of victory.

PRAIRIE FOLK AFRAID OF FUEL SHORTAGE

Coal Very Scarce at Winnipeg—Train Raided by Men at a Western Station

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The local fuel situation is still serious. Dealers are handing out coal to customers in half-ton lots. The wood supply is for the present practically exhausted.

It is now generally conceded that there is a serious shortage of coal at Fort William, and that before the winter is over Winnipeg will be very short of fuel. Several country points wired for coal this morning, but none of them are in actual distress. The Canadian Pacific Railway is sending out one-car shipments to most of these points. A few cars arrived in the city over the C. P. R. yesterday, but not nearly enough to supply the demand. The C. P. R. is giving coal right-of-way over all other freight except perishable goods.

Very little coal ordered from Duluth has reached Winnipeg as yet, and dealers here are beginning to fear that most of their shipments are being stolen for North Dakota, where a bad famine prevails. If this is the case, it is hard to tell where the outcome of the situation will be, as local dealers depend a good deal on getting coal from Duluth at the end of even a normal season. Very little wood is arriving here at present. Freight traffic seems to be completely tied up, and very little is expected.

Took Coal Forcefully

Grenfell, Sask., Jan. 21.—When the train pulled into the new town of Windthorst, about 20 miles south of here, Saturday morning, the entire adult male population was there to meet it. They asked the conductor for part of a car of coal, offering payment therefor, and, on being refused, nine men armed themselves with shovels and picks, which had been hidden in the snow, boarded the car and shoveled out coal, leaving sufficient to run the train to the next station and return to Reston; while another nine threw a rail across the track in front of the engine, fastened it down with chains, and, despite curses and threats of shooting, prevented the crew from moving the train. They gave their names to the conductor, and one of them drove to Grenfell this morning and sent a report to C. P. R. headquarters by mail, giving the names and the amounts of coal which each one got, and offering payment therefor.

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its best for the country at large. We thought, personally, that J. A. Macdonald, K. C., estimable gentleman though he was, would not make a better premier than Richard McBride. (Applause.)

Speaking of better terms, Hon. Mr. Dowdne said that had Premier McBride accepted the paltry compromise offered, he would have had to encounter a storm of criticism upon his return. Therefore there had been nothing left for the premier to do than to leave the conference.

Resent Encroachment

What would be the condition of affairs were the Liberals to be elected? asked the speaker. There was no doubt, he said, that the Dominion government was attempting to place Liberal governments in power throughout all the provinces of Canada. The feeling, he affirmed, was extremely strong in the maritime sections and, in fact, as far west as Manitoba. With respect to the conditions in the prairie province, Hon. Mr. Dowdne read the following excerpt from a Winnipeg paper:

"In dealing with the address of the Lieutenant governor, Mr. Ashdown said: 'His honor has referred to the season of prosperity and abundance of the past year, and we have every reason to be thankful for the material prosperity of the province and for its bright future. If her people would be true and loyal to her best interests and lay a solid foundation for her future prosperity, we need not present a united front to any encroachment upon our rights, whether it be a refusal to concede to her just claims, or whether it be oppression of the masses by combines. If Manitoba is to become the very heart and centre of the nation, we must hold fast to these rights and principles.'

"During the past few months the provincial government has presented the federal government the claims of Manitoba on an extended boundary. In view of the fact that her area is small and out of all proportion to that of the other provinces, and in view of the fact that without violating the rights of the rights of other provinces she can be enlarged, the continual refusals made by the federal government to add to her boundaries, to the general advantage of the country and the building up of the province, are unexplainable. It is difficult to explain the treatment accorded to the province by the Dominion government, except on the grounds of open hostility. It is difficult to realize that the sense of justice and fair play of all Canada is not sufficiently strong to compel the recognition of her rights (hear, hear)." It is hoped that before the present session is ended, justice will be done to the province in this respect.

"That was the position in which the people of British Columbia were placed (Applause.) He felt sure that justice would be done if it were insisted upon. If the federal authorities didn't agree to give the matter consideration then there was a court "where the poorest man could receive a hearing." (Applause.)

He was sorry to hear of a remark made by W. W. B. McInnes, who was sent out to win British Columbia for the Liberals, to the effect that should the present government be elected the province could not hope to obtain better terms. He did not think that this could have been said in any but a moment of thoughtlessness. So it was hard to believe Mr. McInnes meant exactly what he had said. But if he meant it then there was nothing else for the people to do than, not only to return Premier McBride but to defeat the Dominion government at the next general election. (Applause.) He closed with an appeal for support to the candidature of Hon. Mr. Pooley.

Mr. McDowell

A. W. McDowell did not intend to take up much time because the principal issues had been thoroughly discussed. In reference to better terms he said that the position of British Columbians was clear. It was simply a question of whether as Britishers they were going to stand up for their just rights. Because of the extent of the country it was necessary that the government should have assistance in the development of country. Therefore it was up to the people to

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insist upon justice, to show the "stuff" they were made of in the forthcoming election.

Only the other day it had been announced that H. Bullen had left for the Old Country to endeavor to complete a deal which involved the introduction of a branch of the largest shipbuilding interests of the world in this province. In order that these other manufacturing ventures might be encouraged to come to the province it was necessary that a good firm government should receive endorsement. He hoped the electors would return the administration and elect Hon. Mr. Pooley as one of its staunchest supporters. (Applause.)

Mr. Stuart

Roland Stuart spoke briefly referring to the candidate as a straight, honorable gentleman. Of the better terms question, he said it looked as though if the Liberals were returned "the province wouldn't get any terms at all." (Laughter and applause.) The offer of the Dominion to British Columbia in settlement was ridiculous. Why it was a sum not larger than that upon which a rich man would start his son in life. "If we don't return the McBride government what will happen?" the speaker asked. "Why British Columbia would become the dumping ground of all the worthless politicians and riff-raff of Ottawa." (Laughter and applause.)

The chairman, summing up, spoke of Mr. Pooley's address and what had been outlined therein. There was no doubt that the country was in a prosperous condition and he hoped that the administration which had been principally instrumental in bringing this about would be endorsed by a handsome plurality.

TALKING TO ELECTORS

Rossland, Jan. 21.—Premier McBride was scheduled to meet Smith Curtis in joint debate at Keremeos tonight. The invitation was delivered before Mr. McBride left Greenwood. The Premier will speak at Pentleton tomorrow night, Armstrong Wednesday and Ashcroft Thursday, before proceeding to the Coast.

A. S. Goodve of this city, who is regarded as one of the best Conservative campaigners in the province, will leave today to assist the government candidates in various places. His itinerary is as follows: Vernon, Jan. 22; Kamloops, Jan. 23; New Westminster, Jan. 24; Victoria, Jan. 25; Duncan, Jan. 26; Chilliwack, Jan. 28; North Vancouver, Jan. 29; Vancouver city, Jan. 30.

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GOVERNOR'S ACTION IS MYSTERIOUS TO OFFICIALS

(Continued from Page One.)

of the Elder-Dempster steamship line, and leader of the British commercial party which has been visiting Jamaica.

John Weslake, professor of international law at the University of Cambridge, one of the members for the United Kingdom in the international court of arbitration at The Hague, made this statement to the Associated Press: "I am unable to see any justification in international law for the action of Governor Swettenham. It was rather informal on the part of Admiral Davis if he did not ask for the Governor's permission before landing men; but the landing of men, though they were armed, was not even a technical breach of international law, as it was apparent that there was no design to exert American authority."

On the other hand, some of the West Indian traders are inclined to support Governor Swettenham. One of them was quoted as saying that the action of the United States in landing, unbidden, a party of marines was "high-handed and unwarranted." The latter was the sole critic of Admiral Davis' action, and does not accord with the almost universal official and public sentiment.

No Attention

Washington, Jan. 21.—From official sources it is learned that no attention will be paid by the United States government to the action of Governor Swettenham of Jamaica, in asking Admiral Davis to withdraw his forces from Kingston. It is held here that the act of the governor is that of a single individual, for which the British government is in no manner to be held responsible.

The Matter of Aid

London, Jan. 21.—Replying to a telegram from the British charge d'affaires at Washington reporting that the state department had inquired whether Great Britain desired or was willing to accept further assistance in money or other forms of aid for the Kingston earthquake sufferers, the Foreign Office replied as follows: "The offer of the American government to give further aid is gratefully appreciated by His Majesty's government. The governor of Jamaica had not yet reported his requirements fully, but now that the first few days are over it appears that there will likely be no justification for further calls on the generosity of the United States. In the meantime His Majesty's government has been requested by Sir Alexander Swettenham to convey to the government of the United States cordial thanks for the prompt and powerful assistance which the United States navy under Rear Admiral Davis rendered to the inhabitants of Kingston in their suffering."

Canadian Assistance

Halifax, Jan. 21.—The steamer which left tonight for Jamaica is taking \$15,000 worth of relief supplies, consisting of flour, peas, meal, biscuit and other foodstuffs, shipped by the collector of customs for the Dominion government. The militia department is shipping 500 tents.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The city council today endorsed the action of the board of control in granting \$5,000 for the relief of sufferers in Jamaica, and ordered the city treasurer to act at once.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The city council at its meeting tonight granted \$5,000 to the Jamaican relief fund.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Mr. Burke, Canadian agent in Jamaica, has cabled that no relief is required. He asks to have this information published in the principal cities.

No Explanation Yet

Shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon the Colonial Office received a despatch from Governor Swettenham, asking the British government to convey to the government of the United States, the thanks of Jamaica for the American assistance rendered by Admiral Davis. The telegram contains no mention of the incident involving the departure of the American warships, regarding which the British government is still awaiting direct information.

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A SHERIFF DISMISSED

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Sheriff Gillespie of Prince Edward county has been dismissed. James Gibson of Cherry Valley, in the same county, is appointed to fill the vacancy.

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PREMIER ROBLIN'S ILL HEALTH

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Premier Roblin, who was away from the proceedings of the legislature last week, has gone south. It is stated that his health is not good, and that he is seeking a warmer climate, where it is hoped the chest trouble from which he is suffering may be removed. It would appear that the final session of the present assembly is not likely to have more of his presence.

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THE STANLEY CUP.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—The Stanley Cup goes west. Kenora's team defeating the Wanderers by 8 to 6. With five minutes to play it was 6 to 5 in favor of Kenora; with four minutes to play it was 6 all; two minutes to play, 7 to 6, and just before time was called Kenora put in another.

REV. DR. McLAREN'S MISSION

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. D., will leave the city tomorrow for Vancouver, where he will attend a meeting of the committee appointed at the general assembly to consider the question of instituting theological work and establishing a Presbyterian college in Vancouver.

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FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW COUNCIL

Electric Thawing Apparatus Is to be Put In by Water-works Department

The members of the new city council foregathered at the council chambers, in the city hall yesterday evening. His Worship the Mayor, welcomed the aldermen in a little speech, in which he spoke briefly of the work done last year, and outlined to the newcomers what lay before them. At the close of the meeting His Worship thanked the members at the New England, where they feasted and made merry until a late hour.

A battle royal took place in the course of the evening over the proposition to raise the wages of all day laborers in the employ of the city not getting more than \$3 a day, by 25c a day. The motion was introduced by Ald. Fullerton, who gave notice of his intentions some time ago, in accordance with a request preferred to the council of 1906 by the members of the Victoria Laborers' Protective association. The matter was laid over for the consideration of this year's council, Ald. Fullerton and Ald. Hall being avowedly in favor of it. According to Ald. Fullerton, 201 of the city employees would be affected by the increase.

"This is a matter," said Ald. Fell, "which should come up when we are dealing with the estimates. To increase the wages of 201 men 25c a day means an increase in expenditure of \$50 a day, and if the men work only 300 days each, comes to \$15,000 a year, quite a substantial sum. I do not think that the raise should be limited to the laboring men. I am certainly in favor of the move, and I think that they deserve an increase in salary; but there are other city employees who must also be considered when we undertake to raise salaries. There are the fire and policemen, many of whom get no more per day than do the day laborers—although of course they work continuously. No," concluded he, "I am quite in favor of the move, but I think that consideration should be laid over for a future date."

There was some lively discussion, in which Ald. Fullerton and Ald. Meston strongly defended the original motion, and then the amendment to the effect that the matter be laid over being put, it was passed by a majority of two, Ald. Ross, Ald. Fullerton, Ald. Meston and Ald. Hall being the dissentient vote.

The list of standing committees for the year were submitted to the council as follows:
Finance—Ald. Vincent, Meston, Fell, Gleason.
Light and Telephone—Ald. Hall, Streets, Bridges and Sewers—Ald. Henderson, Hanna, Ross, Fullerton.
Parks and Boulevards—Ald. Verinder.
Legislation—Ald. Fell, Fullerton, Hall, Henderson.
Home for Aged and Infirmed—Ald. Hanna.
Fire Wardens—Ald. Fullerton, Fall, Vincent, Hanna.
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The list was not accepted, but was laid over for further consideration, as Ald. Fell made some objections on the ground that it would be better to have the streets and bridges committed to a committee of the whole, like that for water.

A letter was received from George A. Morphy, claiming that Ald. Gleason was not properly qualified to act as alderman, and that he had illegally taken his seat on the council. It was stated that Ald. Gleason had qualified on property which he had since sold, and on other property, which was not registered in his own name, and that consequently his election was invalid.

Mayor Morley stated that the city auditor had looked into the matter, and had given it as his opinion that there was "nothing in it," and that Mr. Gleason was properly qualified.

Mr. Mann, who was present, stated that the matter was one which did not concern the council.

Arrangements were made in the course of the evening, on the suggestion of Water Commissioner Raymur, who was present, which will prove a source of relief to many of those whose pipes are frozen. Mr. Raymur stated that he had received an offer from A. T. Goward, manager of the local office of the B. C. E. Ry. Co., for the use of the electric thawing plant owned by the company. Mr. Goward was willing to let the city use the plant for \$5 for every connection.

The use of the apparatus, explained Mr. Raymur, would necessitate the employment of several men and a wagon, and would be expensive, but even so, much less costly than the means at present employed by the city. Mr. Raymur stated that in many cases the cost of thawing out the frozen mains amounted to \$20.

Mr. Raymur gave a general report on the situation as it now is. He informed the council that large numbers of men had been employed to dig up the frozen pipes, and that the plumbers had been ordered to remedy all cases that came to their notice, and that they would be paid by the city for their urgent expenses. Mr. Raymur was granted \$1,000.

A number of letters, dealing with lawsuits in which the city is interested, were received from the city solicitors. In the case of McGregor vs. City and Rockett, His Honor Judge Lampman found the city liable to compensate the plaintiff for damage to a scow to the amount of \$325, but the city was able to recover this amount together with costs from Mr. Rockett, the contractor.

Official notification was given of the ratification by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the agreement between the city and the provincial government concerning the Songhees reserve, and it was recommended that a by-law be brought in to complete the matter.

Regarding the case with the Esquimalt Water Works company, the city solicitor stated that a deposit of \$2,400 had been made, and that the case would be duly sent before the privy council in London. It was stated that the sum of \$3,179.22, the amount of the costs to date, had been received from the water works company, in accordance with the recent judgment.

A letter was received from Joseph Bonewitz calling the attention of the council to the bad state of the street opposite Porter's wharf, and asking that it be remedied at once. The matter was referred to the board of works.

The Victoria Printing & Publishing company wrote pointing out that owing to the rush work in which it had been finally necessary to prepare the voters' lists, and also on account of certain peculiarities in the printing, the cost of printing the lists had been more than was at first anticipated. An account for \$242.50 for overtime accompanied the letter.

A letter was received from D. M. Bagshaw, asking the city for damages on account of injuries sustained by himself, owing to an accident caused by the bad state of the sidewalk. Mr. Bagshaw stated that he would prefer a mutual settlement, but in view of his intentions of going to law, should the matter not be settled. The letter was referred to the city engineer and finance committee to report.

It was moved by Ald. Fullerton and seconded by Ald. Gleason, that the city solicitor be requested to give an opinion as to rights of the city regarding the enforced weighing and measuring of all loads of coal and wood sent out by the fuel merchants of the city. Ald. Fullerton explained that the by-law on the matter was somewhat ambiguous, as also was the statute in the Municipal Clauses Act. He accordingly wished a definite opinion from the city lawyers. The motion passed unanimously.

Tenders for the supplies required by the city in the course of the year were received, and referred to the various committees for allotment.

It was moved by Ald. Hall and seconded by Ald. Fullerton that the engineer, the water commissioner and the foreman of the water works be requested to turn in reports to the council dealing with the problem of supplying the city with water during the coming summer. Ald. Hall, in speaking to the motion, stated that he had been led to take the step on account of the fact that it was obviously impossible to keep the proposed permanent schemes in operation in time for the coming dry season.

The annual loan by-law was duly introduced and passed its first and second readings.
The council adjourned a few minutes after ten.

PRESENT BUST OF NELSON TOMORROW

All Arrangements Made for Historic Memorial Service by Rev. E. M. Matthews

"Twins in Trafalgar Bay." In 1814, that Nelson fell, Oak and copper from his flagship, the Victory, and from his former flagship, the Foudroyant, are embedded in the bust of Lord Nelson to be presented to the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, tomorrow evening.

Mr. Matthews is on his way round the world in the interest of his society. Almost patriarchal in appearance, with a long, white beard but youthful eyes, he well represents the sturdy old age, but still vigorous character of the oldest society of its kind in the world. The British and Foreign Sailors' Society had a modest beginning in 1814, but it was not until 1818 that it was founded with its present constitution. Its first president, Admiral Lord Gambier, was one of the signers of the Treaty of Amity in 1814. It may be called the mother of all organizations of a similar character, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution and others owing their inception to it.

Objects of Society
The objects of the society are threefold: the social, moral and spiritual wellbeing of seamen. Its efforts are not confined to British seamen alone, but those of every nationality can always receive from it a helping hand. Old Country ports have been well covered by its influence, stations being established in every important seafaring city. In addition, there are similar centres of help in many other parts of the globe. On the Atlantic coast its efforts are extended to London, New York, and Dunkirk. The Mediterranean is also dotted with stations at Genoa, Malta, Alexandria and other ports. In Hongkong both alms and balm have been sent to the Chinese sailors who have felt the society's influence to a marked degree.

Mr. Matthews left England nearly a year ago. Since then he has visited Capetown, Adelaide, Melbourne, Hobarttown, Invercargill, Dunedin, Christchurch, Auckland and other ports, and has been everywhere, an effort to stimulate the people of every British colony to assist in forwarding the work of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, and thus secure the maintenance of stations wherever the Union Jack flies at the masthead.

Mr. Matthews' success has met his efforts and everyone in authority has recognized the good work of the society; and Victoria has been no exception, with every assurance of support. Mr. Matthews stated last night that he hoped shortly to see a station at this port.

Imposing Ceremony

New Zealand and particularly the cathedral at Christchurch, was the scene of a most imposing ceremony. Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon, "King Dick," as he was lovingly termed by the island colony, and the Southern Cross, died at sea, and arrangements were made that the bust of Lord Nelson, the society was to present to the cathedral, and thus secure the maintenance of stations wherever the Union Jack flies at the masthead.

Shields for Schools

Several methods have been adopted to arrest the interest of children in this historic copper have been presented to large schools at different points, the scholars of which have taken part in extending the funds of the society. The bust of Lord Nelson, of the same character as will be donated to Victoria, have been donated to important cities, and souvenir medals have been struck. A million of the latter are in existence and represent the tangible evidence of the effort being made to raise one million shillings towards the work of the association. In this way the wishes of the admiralty are being carried out.

But not only the Victory, but Nelson's other flagship has fallen into the hands of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. It is the Foudroyant, a counterpart of the French ship of the same name captured by the British admiral. This vessel was sold by the Admiralty to a German firm. The sale of Nelson's flagship to citizens of a foreign nation to be broken up, roused a storm of indignation through the Old Country, so much so that a company was formed to purchase her. After acquisition, the Foudroyant was exhibited in London, and finally, in 1904, she was wrecked by her anchors breaking loose at Blackpool, a prominent seaside town on the west coast of England.

This caused the company to go into liquidation, and strange to say, the Foudroyant was purchased by the society from the liquidator within a week after the Admiralty had handed over the Victory. From the copper of these two vessels the bust of Nelson to be presented to Victoria tomorrow has been cast, and the link used in connection comes from the Victory.

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A SUGGESTION

There are in Victoria at the present time a large number of people from the Prairie provinces. They are an exceedingly bright lot of people. They are men who have made things go elsewhere, and they know how to make things go here. They are excellent business men, and when they give their word in a transaction, it goes. These people are almost all spending a lot of money in the town. They are buying a great deal of land. They are becoming deeply interested in the future of the city. Now in times past, when any considerable number of people have come to this city in a body, we have tried to do something to enable them to see what sort of a place Vancouver Island is. We suggest that we should do something of the kind by our Prairie visitors.

There is no object in giving them a drive around town, because most of them have covered the ground pretty well for themselves; but it would be an excellent idea to take them up the E. & N. and show them the coal mines, stopping off at Duncan's to let them have a look at that delightful spot, and also to take them out to Sidney over the V. & S. for the purpose of letting them see what the immediate suburbs of Victoria are like. If after this were done, they were given an informal lunch, so as to enable them to meet a lot of Victoria people, we are sure the effort would produce good results.

There is a reception committee in connection with the Tourist and Development Association, and also in connection with the Board of Trade. On other occasions these committees have done very good work, but we doubt if there ever was an occasion when they can accomplish more than at present, by extending to our fellow Canadians from the Middle West a little of the courtesy for which Victoria is justly celebrated.

THE ISSUE STATED

The provincial government stands for "better terms." By this is meant a permanent addition to the revenue of the province from the federal treasury. This permanent addition would be available to all and every ministry that might be in power in the province. It would not be subject to the whim of parliament from session to session.

The opposition stands for larger appropriations in lieu of better terms. There would be nothing permanent about these. They would be subject from year to year to the whim of the government of the day. They would not be available to assist the government of the province in meeting the steadily growing expense of administering the affairs of the province.

The province is entitled to larger annual appropriations, and it has been shown over and over again that justice is not done us in that respect. The Liberals have been in power at Ottawa for more than ten years, and if they had any intention of making appropriations, in keeping with the contributions of this province to the Dominion revenue, they have had ample opportunity to do so.

But the province is entitled to special consideration because of the exceptional difficulties attending the carrying on of the government by reason of geographical conditions. This, coupled with the fact that the people of British Columbia are exceptionally large contributors to the federal revenue, constitutes the basis of the claim for better terms.

Larger appropriations have nothing to do with better terms. This is the issue between the two parties. The Conservatives claim better terms and larger appropriations; the Liberals will be content with larger appropriations alone.

Upon this issue there can be no doubt where the very great majority of the people of British Columbia stand. In fact, until Mr. Macdonald defined his position, we did not suppose that there was any difference of opinion in the province in respect to better terms.

Mr. Macdonald has gone back upon his own record on this question. He has done so after consultation with Mr. McInnes. That gentleman came from Ottawa with instructions. Do we do him an injustice when we say that the support of Ottawa to this po-

litical schemes was contingent upon the abandonment of the claim for better terms? We cannot prove that it was; but the known facts point that way.

TWO SALES CONTRASTED

We are told by the Times that the Dominion government has actually sold to the Grand Trunk Pacific 13,519 acres, being parts of Kalen and Digby Islands included in an Indian Reservation. Now it is a well-known fact that the Dominion government does not own the Indian reservations. They belong to the province, subject to the use of the Indians. It was never heard until this transaction occurred that the Dominion has any right whatever to sell these reservations. Yet this area has been sold, and sold to the railway company without any conditions whatever. Of course this sale is subject to the reversionary right of the province.

Is there a man who supposes for a moment that the company will be satisfied with the title it now has? Does any one suppose that it will go on and expend large sums of money on this land, knowing perfectly well that it has not and never can have a title to it? Surely no one will expect the company to do that. No private individual would think of doing such a thing. The company expects to receive the reversionary interest of the province, and we say without fear of successful contradiction that, if the Liberals come into power, the request of the Dominion government will be complied with and the reversionary right of the province to those 13,000 acres will be surrendered without any consideration. We challenge the Times to deny this statement.

In the land sold by the province to the company one-fourth was reserved to the province, including a large part of the waterfront. In the land, which the Dominion government is seeking to have the province give the company, every acre and every foot of waterfront will belong to the company. There is no comparison between the two transactions, as far as the benefit of the province is concerned. Under the Kalen Island sale, the province would have made millions, if the reservations had not been sold to the company. Under the sale of the reservation the province will be deprived not only of any possible receipts from that area, but every acre of the Kalen Island tract will be depreciated in value, by reason of the fact that the company will have a greater inducement to develop the reservation, every foot of which they will own, than the 10,000 acres sold to them by the province, only three-fourths of which they own.

SOCIALISM AND LABOR

Our advice from Rossland are that, in a speech delivered in that city, Mr. McInnes went to the extreme limit in denouncing Labor men and Socialists. This comes with a very poor grace from a man, who, early in his political career, furnished the miners at Nanaimo with Socialist literature, and has on more than one occasion advocated procedure which even Socialists would consider extravagant. Concerning Socialism, as a political cult, we do not think there is any proper place for it in British Columbia politics. Its theories are interesting, and under one form or another have been advocated in the past by many able and excellent men. The great evil in connection with it is that it has been espoused by men, who think they see in it a means for advancing their personal ends, and who, for the lack of a thorough understanding of their own subject, and because they do not realize that everything good in Socialism can only be developed by a slow process extending over generations, counsel violence and preach disloyalty. This sort of thing does incalculable harm and prevents the progress of the reforms, which Socialism professes to aim at promoting. As a political cult, Socialism is fraught with mischief to the community; but many of the ideas advanced by its real leaders, we do not mean the fanatics who talk of pulling down the flag and working always for the revolution, are worthy of consideration, and are having their influence upon legislation in all parts of the world. The greater number of those, who call themselves Socialists, are not unreasonable men, and they have identified themselves with the political party of that name, chiefly because they have been led to believe that there is no hope for a better state of things from the old parties. We think that they have made a great mistake; we think they are very badly advised by those to whom they look for guidance; we think that they are chasing shadows. At the same time we recognize that they are citizens of the country, and as long as they confine themselves to reasonable agitation, and do not advocate the violent overthrow of existing institutions, they are entitled to deal with the questions of the day in such manner as seems best to themselves.

The Labor Party stands on a different footing. During the last quarter of a century conditions have arisen, which put a new complexion upon politics, and these are finding expression in the Labor movement as a political organization. With the spread of education and the general improvement in the status of working men, there has arisen a demand for the recognition of new principles in legislation. The Labor movement has nothing in common with Socialism. It is the outcome of political

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evolution. We do not believe that the Labor Party will be a permanent political organization, because the interests which it represents are too closely identified with those of the whole community. If British Columbia Liberalism had been progressive, there would be no Labor Party in this province; but as it is absolutely non-progressive, as it is hand-in-glove with interests, which are hostile to the Labor movement, the wage-earners have resolved to place their own candidates in the field, and thereby secure representation of their views upon the floor of the legislature. There is no warrant for classing Labor men with Socialists, and if they are driven to ally themselves with that party, it will only be because they believe that they cannot get justice otherwise. There is no class of men, who are more deeply concerned in the welfare of the country than the wage-earners. Their prosperity depends directly upon the condition of business. There interests demand stable government. They have nothing to gain by overthrowing the present administration and placing in power an untried party, whose chief spokesman cannot find words strong enough to denounce them.

AN ENGLISH VIEW

Following is an extract from a letter written by a resident of London, prominent in financial circles, who has been in the past, and we believe now is identified in a large way with British Columbia investments:

"A cable has arrived from Ottawa saying 'McInnes has resigned from Government of Yukon and is going into provincial politics.' We conclude this means he is going to fight the provincial battle backed by the Dominion government. We feel here that McBride has too strong a position, and too good a record for anyone to upset him. I hope in the true interest of the province, it will be the constant changes in government have done the greatest possible harm to the credit of British Columbia, and, Liberal as I am in English politics, I should not hesitate to vote for the McBride government, in the true interest of the province."

It is not surprising that independent outsiders are startled at the spectacle of the Ottawa government fighting for the overthrow of an administration, which has given this province so much that is commendable during the three and a half years in which it has been in power. The spectacle of Ottawa interference in a local contest is fortunately not usual and those who know Sir Wilfrid Laurier best are the most amazed that he has lent himself to such an arrangement now. Fortunately there is very little doubt as to what the result will be. The people of British Columbia are not going to buy Mr. McInnes at any price. We do not mean to say that he will not be elected. Constituencies do strange things, and perhaps the most uncertain of them all is the constituency of Vancouver, the personnel of which must have changed to a very large degree since 1903. But we do not believe that Mr. McInnes will be followed by anything like a majority of the House, if he succeeds in gaining a seat for himself. The people of the province know him too well. They know that his paramountcy in the legislature would be regarded in the money centres as a danger signal. The thing for the people to do is to send the government back with so strong a majority that Mr. McInnes' capacity for mischief will be reduced to a minimum.

MR. C. E. POOLEY

Among the candidates seeking the suffrages of the people of this province none has a better public and private record, none is more closely in touch with the needs of the province, none possesses in a higher degree the confidence of the people at large than Mr. C. E. Pooley, Conservative nominee for Esquimalt. An old-time resident, with large interests and with a greater experience in public affairs than any other man now seeking election, one would suppose that there would be no question as to his being the choice of his neighbors and friends, whom he has served so often and so well in the past. We do not think there is much doubt about his election. His opponent is without political experience, and, whatever his personal qualities may be, has neither the knowledge of affairs, nor the training fitting him for a representative position.

But far more important than the personality of the candidates are the causes for which they stand. Mr. Jardine stands for the overthrow of the present stable and satisfactory government and handing over the province to the vagaries of Mr. McInnes. On the other hand Mr. Pooley stands for the continuation of an administration, which has done more to establish the credit of the province abroad than any of its predecessors. While on personal grounds the friends of Mr. Pooley can urge his election with confidence; on public grounds, and this is after all the true way in which such matters should be regarded, they can, with the utmost confidence, ask the people of Esquimalt to return him, because by so doing they will do their share in advancing the welfare of the whole province. Few districts are more deeply interested in the maintenance

of settled conditions than Esquimalt. From all indications it stands an excellent chance of becoming the scene of great industrial activity. Never before has as great attention been paid to the advantages of the country around Esquimalt Harbor as the site of factories and the establishment of Railway termini. Apparently, if nothing transpires to weaken the confidence of investors in the future administration of the province, the industrial future of Esquimalt will be brilliant. We put it to the voters of that constituency to say plainly what they expect to gain by playing into the hands of the provincial opposition. There are no issues in this campaign that any one cannot see right upon the surface. What good can the voters of Esquimalt do themselves by endeavoring to defeat the government? What good can they hope to derive from electing Mr. Jardine? To elect Mr. Pooley means to do all that one constituency can do to keep the government of the province stable. To elect Mr. Jardine—no one can foresee what it may mean.

For these reasons we urge upon the voters of Esquimalt to spare no effort to see that Mr. Pooley is again elected. They know that in him they will have a good friend and a courageous representative. They know that he will stand in the House for stability and progress. His opponent is an unknown quantity in a public way. If elected, he cannot hope to improve upon present conditions, and he may contribute to such changes of policy as will unsettle the public mind, prevent investment and undo all the good work that has been wrought during the last three and a half years.

The success of the Liberals in this campaign will be to put the province in a state of financial quarantine. The name of McInnes will operate as a yellow flag in the money markets of the world.

From all indications the Victoria Liberals are in a very much disturbed state of mind. They are beginning to realize their weakness. They no longer expect to be able to elect their ticket, and we expect to see them make a determined effort towards the close of the campaign to save one or two of them. This will prove a failure. Defeat has marked them for its own.

The governor of Jamaica has shown a decidedly narrow spirit in declining to accept aid from the United States government for the stricken people of Kingston. The action of the Washington authorities was prompt and kindly, and a refusal to accept needed assistance is a piece of international discourtesy, for which the governor deserves a severe wiggling.

Dr. Ernest Hall's statement, given in another column, should be ample proof to any reasonable person that the Colonist gave the correct version of the incident in which the Labor candidates and the Liberals were concerned. The advance was evidently made by the Liberals' representatives, and the proposal made on their behalf was exactly what we stated it was. It is plain that the Liberals' move was a counsel of despair, which is a very natural outcome of the situation.

The most extraordinary and un-Liberal contention ever made by a political party is that the government should refuse to allow the public to take advantage of the land laws and acquire the public domain. The legislature has seen fit to place a price upon the vacant crown lands, and to declare how they may be acquired. The McBride government is not responsible for this but the law is a good one, and no person has ever proposed to change it. But it so happens that, by reason of improved conditions existing in the province due very largely to the excellent administration of the McBride government, there has been an exceptionally large demand for crown lands. We are asked to condemn the government for selling the land. Can anything be more absurd? If there were no sales we would be told that it was because the people have no confidence in the government, and because there have been sales we are told that they are evidence that the government is squandering the public domain. Every acre that has been sold yet remains in British Columbia, so the country is none the poorer. Every sale has been a bona fide one for cash, and all the land sold will be subject to taxation.

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The merchant was, nevertheless, highly indignant with the lawyer for having lost the case, and when they encountered each other at the court-room door he blurted out: "If I had a son born an idiot I'd make him a lawyer."

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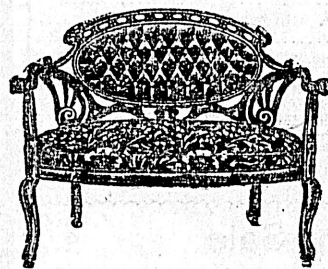
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FEDERAL ATTEMPT TO CONTROL THE PROVINCE

The McInnes Movement and the Grafting Chances—Labor Disputes Bill

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—If parliament is to meet in November of this year, it will hardly be necessary to take such a lengthy Christmas vacation as the one just concluded. The United States congress only took a week, and there is no reason whatever why the Dominion parliament should take any longer. Many members remained at the capital for the holidays, and for several days before the actual resumption of business on Wednesday fully two score representatives were in town. The government claims that it is anxious to expedite business in order that everything may be cleared away to enable Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues to be in England on April 15, but two weeks of valuable time have been lost, and the prospects of the session being concluded by the middle of April are very slim.

The Yukon commissioners are still undecided at the time of writing, but possibly before this letter reaches British Columbia, Mr. Ralph Smith may have elected to accept the office. After everything had been cut and dried about Mr. McInnes' re-entrance into Canadian politics, the story goes that that gentleman made a recommendation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as to who should succeed him at Dawson. The first minister did not concede that it was Mr. McInnes' privilege to nominate his successor, and promptly informed some of those who discussed the matter with him that day, that Ralph Smith could have the office if he desired. This, then, is the existing condition of affairs. Mr. Smith is considering the matter, and doubtless will make up his mind ere long.

Who Moved Mr. McInnes?

In connection with the Dawson vacancy, the question is being asked, who is responsible for Mr. McInnes' resignation of the commissionership, and entrance into the British Columbia politics? Sir Wilfrid Laurier has all along realized the importance of controlling the provinces, and to a certain extent has filled the part of kingmaker, or rather premier-maker. He put George Murray in the position which he now occupies as premier of Nova Scotia. He made Mr. Parent premier of Quebec, and later deposed him to give the office to Mr. Gouin, at the same time recommending Mr. Parent with one of the best positions in the public service of the Dominion, namely, the chairmanship of the National Transcontinental Railway commission. Now he wants to go further. He desires to see British Columbia in a similar position in the local House with the federal administration, and for this reason he causes overtures to be made to Mr. Macdonald to invite Billy McInnes to join him in the provincial light. It is realized by many Liberals at Ottawa that Leader Macdonald is a very weak man, and that he will secure the vote by backing him. He is said to be a ghost of a chance against the native-born premier, Richard McBride. It is said that Mr. Templeman was the gentleman who wrote to Mr. Macdonald suggesting to him to invite the co-operation of Mr. McInnes, and, like a dutiful party man, Mr. Macdonald accepted.

The Graft Purchase

The Liberals are to leave no stone unturned to capture British Columbia next month. All the resources and machinery of the federal government are to be placed at their disposal. The boys have the most rosy expectations of graft and boodle in the event of Mr. McBride being defeated. It is admitted that he is a most powerful man to fight against. With McBride out of the way, and construction on two other transcontinental lines about to be commenced in British Columbia, a glorious future is seen for himself and his associates. Mining rights, timber limits, etc. Will British Columbia be so foolish as to reject McBride in order to give the reins of power to men who would simply be the tools of the Ottawa gang? Hardly.

After the present session there will be some good jobs available for British Columbia friends of the Liberal party as inspectors of salmon canneries. It is said that already several applications for these positions have been received. The new Meats and Canned Foods Act, which is now under consideration by parliament, applies to every class of animal product, fish, fruit or vegetables. In Ontario the examining and sanitary inspectors developed to enormous proportions, and a small army of inspectors will be required in this province. In British Columbia for the salmon canneries alone not less than six will be appointed. Regulations regarding the management of the canneries are to be prepared, and the product of the canneries must be properly packed and certified by the government inspector before they can be placed upon the market. Inspectors have the power at any time to enter any cannery, or visit any vessel or car used for the carriage of canned goods to see that none are being shipped that have not been inspected. For obstructing or impeding an inspector in his work severe penalties are provided. The inspector himself having the power to apprehend any offender. It will thus be seen that the new measure is of a most drastic character, and it will devolve upon the British Columbia Canners' association to protect their own interests.

Labor Disputes Bill

There was an interesting discussion in the House this week on the subject of the settlement of labor difficulties. Mr. Borden wanted the appointment of a committee to thoroughly investigate the subject, but the government was disposed to reject this proposal on the ground that it would delay legislative action. However, they may reconsider their decision before the discussion is resumed next week. Meanwhile, Mr. Lemieux has submitted to parliament a bill for the prevention and settlement of strikes and lockouts. It will apply to mines and public utilities, transportation companies, railways, telegraph and telephone lines, and gas, electric and water plants. Some of its provisions are of a sweeping character. A special provision makes it an offence for any person to induce others to declare or continue a strike or lockout prior to or pending a reference of the dispute to a board of conciliation and investigation. It is made an offence for employers to declare a lockout simply because any of their employees are members of a labor organization. Similarly it is made an offence for an employer to strike simply because an employer employs a non-union man. These particular clauses will doubtless evoke considerable controversy. Competent legal authorities express grave doubts as to the right or power of parliament to punish a man for breaking a contract to work, or to penalize another for closing his business establishment when he thinks it is in his interest to do so. The man who invests his money in an industrial enterprise is the one individual to say how long he shall continue it, and it is held that parliament has no right to deprive a man of his liberty in this respect. Mr. Lemieux's bill may be of some benefit only in respect of trade disputes in which both sides are in a conciliatory mood. The machinery suggested seems to be reasonable, but if under the act either side is averse to surrender his rights and liberties, then there are bound to be strenuous protests.



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Remarkable Correspondence

One of the most extraordinary returns ever submitted to parliament, was that which gives the recent correspondence between the government and the North Atlantic Trading company, the famous Continental syndicate which has taken thousands annually from the Dominion exchequer for the emigration of its subjects to Canada. The company has filed with the Dominion authorities a claim for heavy damages for the cancellation of its contract. Notice of cancellation was given in April last, the ground being that the company had failed to live up to the terms of its agreement, especially with respect to emigration from Scandinavian countries. The agreement terminated on Nov. 30 last, and the syndicates holds that it was entitled to one year's notice. In connection with the wish of many members of parliament to ascertain the names of the men composing the syndicate, it appears that Mr. Allen, of the Canadian emigration office in London, went over to Amsterdam to interview Mr. Cohen, secretary of the N. A. T. company. Mr. Cohen made a very curious stipulation. He was prepared to give the names to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding, and to one other Liberal and a Conservative on the condition that these four gentlemen would take a solemn and binding oath never to divulge the names, and that Sir Wilfrid himself would undertake to see that this pledge was observed. What penalties would be imposed upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the event of any one of the four making the names public is not suggested. The stipulation was so absurd that it could not be entertained for a moment. One of the letters in the return contains the declaration that if the minister of the interior revealed the names of the members of the syndicate, several of them would commit suicide. Naturally the question arises, Why commit suicide? These men must have been guilty of some fearful breaches of the laws of the council in which they were operating if they had to go to the extreme length of taking their own lives rather than come within the pale of the law.

Reforestation

The interest which is being taken in

Canada in reforestation has been stimulated greatly by the last meeting of the Canadian Forestry association at Vancouver. It is gratifying to learn from the annual report of the crown timber agent at New Westminster that his staff has been very successful in coping with forest fires during the past season, not \$5,000 worth of merchantable timber having been destroyed by fire within the Dominion railway belt, and notwithstanding the fact that the season was an extremely hot and dry one, little, if any, rain having fallen during July and August. John McKenzie, Dominion lands agent at New Westminster, reports that the district is developing well, the number of settled areas having greatly increased in recent years. Mr. McKenzie strongly recommends the dyking of the Sumas valley. Under present conditions the New Westminster district, he says, is badly out of two portions, and the dyking of the land would mean accelerated progress for the whole district.

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RAGING RIVERS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 19.—The flood stage here today is 62 feet, and much of the lower portion of the city is flooded. The buildings are nearly all off from the land, affecting accommodation for foot passengers between this city and the Kentucky shore. The town of California, above here, is reported under water. In Newport 5,000 persons are homeless and almost destitute.

Pittsburg, Jan. 19.—The river has again begun to rise, and the danger from food here is not yet over. The situation at Springfield is again serious.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 19.—Flood conditions prevail all over Eastern Kentucky. Railway trains are all behind time, and thousands of logs have been lost. The Kentucky river is at a standstill today, after an 18-foot rise.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—Floods are reported from every important river and tributary in Indiana. In Southern Indiana the situation is serious.

NOMINATIONS FOR PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS, 1907

Constituency—Retiring Member.	Liberal-Conservative.	Liberal.	Socialist, Labor or Independent.
Atlin—Dr. Young (Con.)	Dr. Young	Capt. John Irving	James Cartwright (Soc.)
Alberni—Wm. Manson (Con.)	Wm. Manson	H. C. Brewster	F. Phillips (Soc.)
Cariboo—J. Murphy (Lib.)	Chas. Wilson, K.C.	H. Jones	P. Williams (Soc.)
2nd Seat—H. Jones (Lib.)	L. F. J. Chumpleton	J. Yonston	J. S. Rainey (Lab.)
Chilliwack—W. Munro (Con.)	S. A. Cawley	C. W. Munro	A. Berry (Soc.)
Columbia—W. Vella (Lib.)	H. G. Parson	W. C. Wells	F. Winkler (Soc.)
Comox—R. Grant (Con.)	R. Grant	J. R. Bennett	Wm. Davidson (Soc. Lab.)
Cowichan—J. N. Evans (Lib.)	W. H. Hayward	J. N. Evans	E. T. Kingsley (Soc.)
Cranbrook—Dr. King (Lib.)	A. Harvey	Dr. King	A. R. Ledingham (Soc.)
Delta—John Oliver (Lib.)	Frank J. MacKenzie	John Oliver	J. C. Watters (Soc.)
Dewdney—R. McBride (Con.)	R. McBride	R. Jardine	John Houston (Ind.)
Esquimalt—C. E. Pooley (Con.)	C. E. Pooley	John Jardine	
Fernie—W. R. Ross (Con.)	W. R. Ross	Wm. Dickson	
Grand Forks—Geo. Fraser (Con.)	Ernest Miller	H. W. Gregory	
Greenwood—J. R. Brown (Lib.)	E. G. Warren	G. R. Naden	
Islands—Dr. King (Lib.)	A. E. McPhillips	T. W. Paterson	
Kamloops—F. J. Fulton (Con.)	F. J. Fulton	J. D. Swanson	
Kaslo—R. F. Green (Con.)	Nell Mackay	John Keen	
Lillooet—A. McDonald (Con.)	A. McDonald	M. Eagleson	
Nanaimo—J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.)	Dr. R. O'Brien	J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.)	
Nelson—J. Houston (Con.)	J. A. Kirkpatrick	Dr. G. A. B. Hall	
New Westminster—T. Gifford (Con.)	J. S. Culman	R. Hall	
Okanagan—P. Ellison (Con.)	Thos. Gifford	F. W. Howay	
Revelstoke—F. Taylor (Con.)	Price Ellison	R. Macdonald	
Richmond—Carter-Cotton (Con.)	Thos. Taylor	R. Cayley	
Rossland—J. A. Macdonald (Lib.)	F. L. Carter-Cotton	J. W. Weart	
Saanich—H. Tanner (Lib.)	L. A. Campbell	J. A. Macdonald	
Simulstane—W. Shatford (Con.)	D. M. Eberts	John Flery	
Skeena—C. W. D. Clifford (Con.)	W. Shatford	Smith Carls	
Slocan—Wm. Davidson (Lab. Soc.)	W. R. Lord	Dr. Kergan	
Vancouver—R. G. Taitlow (Con.)	Wm. Hunter	A. B. Dockstader	
" J. F. Garden (Con.)	Hon. R. G. Taitlow	W. W. H. McInnes	
" W. J. Bowser (Con.)	Hon. R. G. Taitlow	W. G. Cameron	
" A. H. B. Macgowan (Con.)	J. F. Garden	Judge Henderson	
Victoria 1—R. L. Drury (Lib.)	W. J. Bowser	J. W. DeB. Farris	
" 2—J. D. McNiven (Lib.)	Dr. McGuire	T. F. Neelands	
" 3—R. Hall (Lib.)	Hon. R. McBride	R. L. Drury	
" 4—R. Hall (Lib.)	J. S. Culman	R. Hall	
Yale—Stuart Henderson (Lib.)	Hon. R. McBride	R. Hall	
Ymir—H. Wright (Con.)	Frederick Davey	W. H. Maroon (Ind. Lab. Soc.)	
	C. A. Semlin	J. C. Watters (Soc.)	
	J. H. Schofield	John Houston (Ind.)	

MARLBOROUGHS REACH SEPARATION TERMS

Agree to Live Apart Without Air-ing Their Domestic Troubles in Court

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While the present status of affairs cannot be stated officially or authoritatively, owing to a natural desire to avoid discussion, the following, gathered from well-informed sources, is believed to embody the most essential features of the arrangement. Through the intervention of the Marquis of Landsdowne, who is the Duke of Marlborough's uncle, the Duchess has been induced to take a position favorable to an adjustment. It was during her recent stay at the Marquis' house at Bowood park, that the main features were arranged, and these have since been gone over by the family of the Duchess and others concerned.

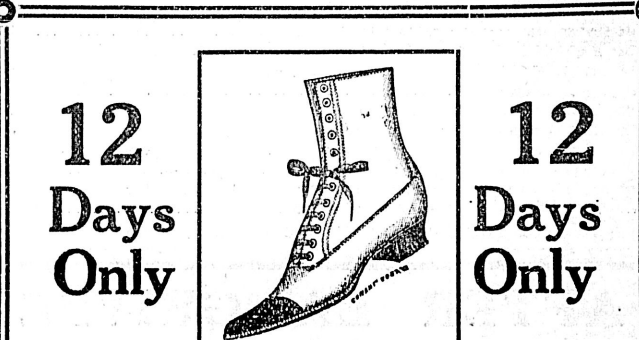
According to the present arrangement, the Duke and Duchess will live apart, the Duke retaining Blenheim palace entirely and continuing to enjoy the \$100,000 a year settled upon him by the Duchess for an extended period until they reach the age to choose a place of residence for themselves. Blenheim will not be closed, as at first intended and the Duke will continue to live there instead of Woodstock House where he proposed to make his headquarters when he decided to withdraw from the public life. The Duchess, however, has withdrawn her valuable collection of Savres china, books and crozans, antique furniture and pictures by Lancret and Watteau, which she took there at the time of her marriage.

Mrs. Oliver P. Belmont, who has been with the Duchess for the past few weeks, has done her best to further an understanding between her daughter and the Duke. She is still with the former at Sunderland House, where Oliver P. Belmont is also staying.

Although everything had been arranged that the Duchess should join her brother at Villefranche for a cruise in the Val d'Ay, Mrs. Belmont induced the Duchess not to leave London until the present fairly satisfactory arrangements had been made.

Charles Russell, of Kilowen, solicitor for the Duchess, has held long negotiations with Sir George Lewis, the Duke's solicitor. The Marquis of Landsdowne also helped to bring about a mutual understanding.

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Local News

Amherst school shoes have double tips.

Concert Postponed.—The benefit concert and dance which was to be held in Colwood Hall on January 31 has been postponed to February 7.

No. 1 Company.—All members of No. 1 Company, Fifth Regiment, C. A., are requested to be on hand at the Drill Hall tonight at 8 o'clock, when tax certificates will be given out.

St. Barnabas Social.—This evening in St. Barnabas Church schoolroom a social entertainment will be held. Mr. Harby will contribute a ventriloquist sketch.

At a Ripe Age.—On Sunday the death occurred in Victoria of David Coulter, a well known farmer of North Saanich. Deceased was born in Paisley 78 years ago. Robert Foster, a nephew, is his only relative in this province. The funeral has been arranged to take place this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Company.

Last Rites.—On Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late James Alexander Skinner took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Byrne, Caledonia avenue, Rev. Dr. Campbell conducting the services. The following acted as pallbearers: Thomas Geiger, T. H. Horne, Alex. Semple and W. F. Byrne.

Alexandra Club Lecture.—The Literary Society of the Alexandra Club will hold its regular meeting this evening at the club rooms, at 8:15 o'clock. E. O. S. Scholefield has kindly consented to fill the vacancy in the programme caused by Mrs. M. Jenkins' absence, and will give a talk on "Books and Book Making," he having changed from the subject at first advertised. A large attendance is hoped for. Some time will be taken for a little discussion on matters of interest to the club.

Officers Elected.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute was held at the Royal Oak schoolhouse last Friday evening. The following officers were duly elected for the current year: President, J. Piercy; vice president, A. E. Gale; secretary-treasurer, C. E. King; directors, L. Duval, F. G. Quick, J. Martindale, F. Borden, G. E. McKay, George Sangster, L. Harrison, J. Nicholson and S. J. Jackman; auditors, J. R. Carmichael and C. B. Jones; delegate to Central Institute, A. E. Gale. The institute has a membership of 211.

Evangelist's Campaign.—At 10 a. m. yesterday a farewell rally was held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. in connection with the evangelistic campaign. Strong expressions of appreciation were extended to Mr. Coomb by Rev. Messrs. Clay, Gladstone, Dunham, Adams and Dakin. An address was read by A. J. Brace to Mr. McComb. The latter left last evening for Vancouver, but in the evening of the movement continuing he will return in a couple of weeks' time. The final meeting of the series arranged in Victoria took place on Sunday evening in the New Grand Theatre. On Sunday afternoon over 400 men attended a special meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

With Masonic Honors.—On Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late Octavius Field took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co. Besides several friends from Moose Jaw, the members of the Masonic order attended in a body. Among the flowers was a Masonic emblem and a wreath from the members of the Pacific Club. Bro. W. H. F. Richdale, worshipful master of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., conducted the Masonic service. The following members of the Masonic order acted as pallbearers: C. A. Gass, R. E. Brett, H. L. Salmon, G. G. Milne, W. S. Terry and H. J. Scott.

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MOTOR ENGINES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Watson to Recommend Purchase of Two Most Modern Machines

Chief Watson, of the fire department, is at present in communication with Merryweather & Sons, the famous English firm of fire engine manufacturers, and as a result, Victoria may, and in all probability will, soon acquire one of the most modern and up-to-date pieces of fire fighting machinery yet invented.

The city has, for some time past, been contemplating additions and improvements to the fire department, and it is expected that one of the first steps taken by the new council will be the appropriating of a several thousand dollars to improve the present system. As announced in these columns some time ago, it is proposed to procure for the city a small motor traction engine for the purpose of getting men rapidly to the fires. With this in view, Chief Watson communicated with Merryweathers concerning their gasoline fire fighting engines, and his attention was then drawn to the fact that the company is now manufacturing the engines, of which the pumping as well as the motor power is petrol. The chief was very much impressed with the new departure, and has already picked the machine, the purchase of which he will recommend to the council, should it be decided to increase the present department.

The motor fire engine is in appearance very much like an ordinary automobile. Its engines are fifty horse power, and are fitted with all the latest improvements. In the rear of the car is a small but powerful force pump, and the engine is so arranged that when the scene of operations is reached, the power can be slipped by means of a small catch, from the wheels to the pump. The pump can throw two jets, each with a force of from one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds, and can handle four hundred and fifty gallons of water a minute.

The motor itself has four cylinders, circulation of the cooling water is obtained by means of a centrifugal pump driven by a spur gear. The carburetor is of the automatic float feed type, ignition is of high tension magneto with a battery and coil for use as an alternative.

"That machine" said Chief Watson, in conversation with a Colonist reporter yesterday, "would save the city the wages of a dozen men. It travels at thirty miles an hour, and in it we could reach the scene of a fire in 'no time.' If we had an engine like that on the department, we should not need to put a new engine in the Yates Street hall, or enlarge the one at James Bay. The one motor engine at head quarters would be a very bit as good as a horse power one at these stations. 'It's a splendid contrivance' was the chief's opinion, 'and I hope that we shall be able to obtain it.'"

The engine will carry eight men, and a thousand feet of hose. In addition to the motor fire engine, it is proposed to purchase a small automobile, about be also secured. This is designed for getting men to a fire in a hurry, so that the blaze may be checked in the incipient stages. With this end in view it is equipped with powerful engines, and will run at a top speed of thirty miles an hour. It carries several hundred feet of hose, together with small chemical extinguishers, axes and all the other paraphernalia necessary for the quelling of a small blaze.

Ald. Fullerton, the chairman of the fire committee, in conversation with the Colonist stated himself as much in favor of securing the new engine. He was of the opinion that if the city should get these two engines, it might be possible to dispose of one of the engines now on the department. Ald. Fullerton stated that he would favor getting rid of the engine known as the "Charles E. Redfern." This engine is an extremely powerful one, and it is in every way as good as it was when first bought by the city, having only been used two or three times. It cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000, and Ald. Fullerton is of the opinion that nearly the whole of that sum might be realized on it. The cost of the two new motors would be in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

The programme of improvements for the fire department this year also includes additions and improvements to the fire hall at James Bay and on Yates street, although should the automobiles be purchased, the alterations will in all probability be not so extensive as was first contemplated. Increased pay for the firemen will also in all probability be arranged for. "If isn't" said one of the men to the Colonist yesterday, "there'll be a change in the department, for the men won't stay at their present wages."

THE BIG SALE

For the past seven days the Fit Reform Wardrobe has been running one of the largest sales that was ever held in Victoria. They have been selling suits worth \$25 for \$8.95 something that was never before heard of in the mercantile world. Tuesday and Wednesday the last two days of the gigantic sale they will again use their knife and cut prices still lower in order to reduce this stock by the ninth day of this sale for they must make room for a large shipment. Again we say, don't miss this sale for you will always regret it.

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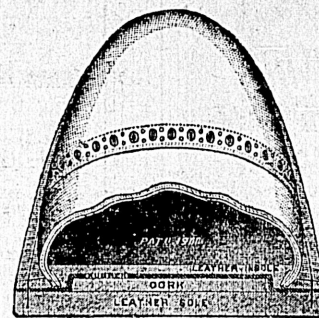
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The building is at present occupied by the B. C. Furniture company, which has done business on the premises for a number of years. The concern is now, however, selling out, and at the close of the present month will leave the block. The contractors will then be immediately put to work and the whole block entirely reconstructed.

The plans for the alterations are in the hands of W. Ridgeway Wilson, and are elaborate in the extreme. The lower floor, which at present contains but one large store, will be divided into two, while in the upper story will be made several suites of offices. It is also probable that a third story will be added to the building. The whole front will be torn down, and rebuilt, the best pressed brick being used, and the back will also be extended and altered. Throughout, the building will be fitted with all the modern conveniences and appliances, and when completed the premises will be up-to-date in every way.

It is expected that the work of remodeling the block will be completed within six weeks from the commencement of operations.

FOOTBALL CLUB CONCERT

An Attractive Musical Event for This Evening in Institute Hall

A concert will be given this evening in Institute hall under the auspices of the Victoria United Football club, and a very attractive programme has been arranged. The club has secured the services of the Pomatier Sisters, numbering five, who have won quite a reputation during their tour of the States and Canada, and come to this city recommended as a company of musicians with rare ability. In addition to forming a first class orchestra, each member of the troupe has some specialty of her own.

Included in the programme will be overtures, string quartets, trios, duets, cantos, solos, from operas, vocal trios and readings. Each of the young ladies is an artist, and their work is musical throughout. The football club have gone to considerable expense to secure this company, and although the sale of tickets has been very good, there still remains a good number to dispose of, which may be secured from any member of the club.

In arranging this concert the club have done so with the intention of securing funds to defray expenses to Ladiesmith during the coming month, and the boys are looking to their friends to give them a helping hand.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

The Full court yesterday took all day reading reasons for judgment in the following appeals: B. C. Mills vs. Horrobin, Padularoga vs. Canadian Canning Co., Phillips vs. Bauer, Norton vs. Milton, Sullivan vs. Jarvenin, Jemms vs. Keith, Bank of Commerce vs. Lewis, Court vs. N. W. S. Ry. Co., McCormick vs. Smith, Crowe vs. Nest Pass Coal Co. vs. Mills, Debeck vs. Canada Permanent, Holpin vs. Fowler, In re Land Registry Act (Lonsdale), Blue & Red Mountain Railway Co., Burr vs. Arrowhead Ry. Co., Empire Manufacturing Co. vs. Levy, Elk Lumber Co. vs. Crowe's Nest Pass Coal Co., Bryce et al. vs. C. P. Ry. Co., In re Wiczawa et al. As several of these cases are of interest and importance, a synopsis of the reasons for judgment will be published as space permits from day to day.

The Vancouver civil sittings for January commenced today, but it is more than probable that arrangements will be made to complete the list of appeals set down for argument before the present Full court rises.

High School.—Regular classes will be started at the High school this morning, and all the pupils are requested to be on hand. Since the dismissal regular sessions have not been held, but arrangements have now been made so that all the scholars may attend.

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Local News

Orchestral Society.—The regular weekly practice of the Victoria Orchestral society will be held at Watt's hall, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Orphans' Home.—The adjourned annual meeting of the subscribers to the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' home will be held at 4:30 p.m. today, in the city hall, to elect a board of management for the ensuing year. A large attendance is desired.

Buried at Colwood.—The funeral of the late Samuel Morrow took place yesterday from the residence at 12 noon, and at Colwood cemetery at 2 p.m. Rev. W. H. McKenny officiating. The pallbearers were: A. Gent, T. Dunn, W. O. Williams, C. G. Field, J. Welch, H. Fisher. The choir of Colwood church sang several appropriate hymns. A large attendance of friends and neighbors showed the great respect in which deceased was held. The funeral was conducted by Mr. Brooks of the Victoria Undertaking parlors, 35 Yates street.

Tourist Association.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Tourist and Development association will be held tomorrow afternoon in the rooms of the association at 3:30 o'clock. The past year has been a very heavy one with the association, and a large amount of business has been transacted. At the meeting tomorrow afternoon the election of officers for the ensuing season will take place, and the reports of the retiring officers received. The meeting has been called for the afternoon in order that business men of the city may attend. It is urgently requested that it is important a large attendance be started well.

CAPACITY OF MILLSTREAM

Surveys For Water Undertaken By City Have Been Completed

The survey undertaken by the city with a view to finding the facilities for the Millstream basin, for the storage of water during the dry season, has been completed. Frankson, the engineer, who has been conducting the survey arrived in the city at the end of the past week, bringing with him a vast amount of information on the question.

"There have been discovered eighteen places which might serve for the establishment of storage basins," said the engineer, Topp, discussing the results of the survey with the Colonist yesterday, "but the trouble is that they are all so small. Each one would not suffice for the storage of more than a few thousand gallons, and the cost of constructing basins at such a number of places would far exceed that of building one big dam."

The available sites are all low lying many of them being in places where the river has spread out between its steep banks to form flood meadows. Some of the sites have been taken up by farmers, but as they are all small, the largest not exceeding some thirty

acres, it is not anticipated that, in the event of the city's deciding to take advantage of Millstream as a source of water, there will be any difficulty in acquiring the required sites.

The available localities for the storage basins are all situated within a distance of some two or three miles and between the highest and the lowest there is a drop of some four hundred feet. With this drop, Mr. Topp states that considerable power could be generated, although not so much as the city would have at its disposal at Goldstream, where there is a drop of over six hundred feet.

"The data collected by the surveyors," said Mr. Topp, "will not be ready for use for a month or so, and until then we shall not know exactly where we stand on this matter. So far as I can see, however, Millstream as a source of water would prove satisfactory in every way. It is true that there is almost no water in the stream during the dry season, but at present there is a drop of some four hundred million gallons a day, while some days it has even gone as high as one hundred million gallons. And this keeps up from October right on until April. With the storage basins, it should be easy to store lots of water to last the dry through the year."

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PARLIAMENT.

The name "parliament" is derived from the French word "parler" to speak. The word was originally written "parlement," as in French, and, although the spelling has gradually changed, the pronunciation remains the same. The earliest mention of the word "parliament" in the English statutes is in the preamble to the statute of Westminster in 1272. For the origin of the institution itself we must go back to Anglo-Saxon times, when it flourished as the witenagemot. In the reign of Henry III parliament was formally separated into the two houses of lords and commons, and the deliberations were conducted in separate chambers.

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Grand Trunk Pacific's Attempted "Hold-up" and Govern- ment's Reusal

The correspondence between Premier McBride and the representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway agent the latter's request for a huge grant of land, is well worthy of attention on the part of the electors. Easily apparent is its significance in various ways. It shows clearly the determination of the government to guard the public domain from corporate assaults. At the same time conclusion is irresistible that with a Liberal government in power in league with the Ottawa authorities, the big corporation would quickly have its demand satisfied. The correspondence follows:

Victoria, B. C., March 9, 1905.
Hon. Richard McBride, Premier, Victoria, B. C.:
Sir—Referring to our several conversations, at which time you discussed the action your government might be willing to take, in order to secure for the province of British Columbia the greatest possible advantages that will accrue to it by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway,—
I beg to assure you it is the desire of the company to do all that is possible to give the maximum benefits to the province through which it will pass, in proportion to the mileage built thereon.

Our plans are to first construct a line connecting Lake Superior with Winnipeg, continuing our surveys in the Eastern provinces, and west of Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast. Upon completing into Winnipeg, to connect through a well-populated country, and one that produces traffic. By doing this the line would also be in connection with the business centre of Eastern Canada, and would have traffic constantly coming along the new line and to the end of same.

I understand your desire is to secure for the province of British Columbia as great an expenditure of money in British Columbia as is pos-

sible, and at the same time have construction commence at an early date.

We have carefully figured on the cost of building the new line, bringing in our supplies and equipment, and find that the policy laid down for our guidance, to build from the East to the West, is the most economical.

Should we reverse the conditions, it will not be only more expensive for us, in the way of getting labor, supplies and material to the front, but we will, for a considerable period, have a large amount of money invested in property on which we will be paying an interest charge, and on which we will have absolutely no return, i. e., there will be no local business upon the line, and it cannot be used as a through line until connected with the line from the East.

I understand your government is not in favor of cash subsidies, under any circumstances, and that in the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific, some feel that the guarantee we have received from the Dominion government is the limit of assistance that should be accorded to us. Such being the case, we will be obliged to carry on our work in the most economical manner, and reduce our interest charge to a minimum, by having as little disconnected line as possible.

In an endeavor to produce the results you desire for the province, I would ask if your government will consider the advisability of bringing down a bill, at this session, granting to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company:

1. Right of way, not exceeding 200 feet across crown lands, for main and branch lines, excepting where additional widths are required, for sidings, stations, sheds, wharves, warehouses, embankments, cuts, bridges, culverts, drains, and other works and approaches thereto.

2. Fifteen thousand acres of land for each mile of main and branch line to be constructed in the province of British Columbia.

3. Exemption from taxation for 30 years from completion of said railway of equipment, stations and station grounds, workshops, buildings, yards, rolling stock, appliances, and other property required and owned or possessed by the company, also capital stock of the company.

4. The railway company to have the privilege to take from any public lands adjacent to or near the line of said railway or branches, all stone, timber or gravel, or other material necessary, to fill in upon any public lands.

5. In case townsites are afterwards

created on any of the lands granted, the provisions of the Land Act (section 32) are not to apply. This provision not to apply to the lands on which the permanent western terminus is located. Provided, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company will:

a. Commence construction in British Columbia, on the Pacific coast, as soon as the terminal site is determined upon, which, it is expected, will be on or before June 30.

b. To build from the terminal East, upon receiving the first 100 miles of location from the engineering department, the necessary parties to be put in the field to secure this information this year.

c. The company to immediately make their financial arrangements for the entire British Columbia construction.

d. Will continue construction through British Columbia, from the Pacific coast eastward to the summit of the Rocky mountains, bringing, of course, all labor, supplies and material for this portion of the road in from the coast, and procuring, as far as practicable, all things being equal, supplies for this portion of the road in British Columbia.

e. To establish connection between the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus and the southern portion of the province.

f. The company to dispose of any lands it may secure at government schedule of prices, under three headings, namely: First, second and third class, such prices being five dollars, two dollars and fifty cents, and one dollar per acre, respectively.

(Sd.) FRANK W. MORSE, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr. Victoria, B. C., March 17, 1905.

Frank W. Morse, Esq., Vice-President and General Manager, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your favor of the 9th inst., asking if the government would consider the advisability of introducing a bill at the present session of the legislature granting to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company certain concessions stated in your letter.

In reply, I would state that this question has been placed before and considered by the executive council, and the decision arrived at is that your proposal cannot be entertained.

(Sd.) RICHARD MCBRIDE, Premier.

Edmonton, Alta., March 20, 1905.
Dear Mr. McBride—I beg to acknowledge your letter of March 17, in reply to mine of the 9th inst., in which I set forth the conditions under which construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia might be commenced on the Pacific coast and built through to the East. Note that the proposition is rejected by the executive council, which, I take it, permanently disposes of the subject.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PLUMBING INSPECTION

Sir—Victorians are certainly a long suffering and patient people. I haven't noticed a solitary complaint in the newspapers during the last nine days in regard to the class of plumbing which we endure here. A little cold snap of 12 or 15 degrees of frost cripples the whole city practically; fills our hospitals and homes with sick and produces excellent conditions for an epidemic of typhoid or other such disease, and this in spite of the fact that the citizens pay a good fat salary to a plumbing inspector to see that fairly reliable plumbing is done. Can you inform me what is done in central and eastern Canada where the thermometer registers practically the whole winter from 50 to 70 degrees of frost? Do they wait till summer comes and throw out their water and sewage systems, or have they some quick and efficient method of thawing them out early every morning without the danger of bursting pipes, water coils, etc., etc?

Now that we have so many Winnipeggers among us, it seems to me, it would

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be an excellent time to ask for suggestions. They might help, if in no other way, by letting you know what plumbing inspectors in these cold sections draw their salaries for.

A SENSIBLE LIBERAL

Sir—I have been reading the papers quite a lot of late, and have come to the conclusion that a man who has no other interest at heart must vote for the McBride ticket, because we people in British Columbia would be very foolish to change things here when everything is prosperous. The outlook for our country is very bright. What can we expect from a change? The McBride government have brought prosperity to the country and we men who do things. What does Mr. Melnes want to give up a \$12,000 job for?

Macdonald, to my mind, is a poor, weak man, and not fit to run any concern of any size, let alone our splendid province. I am a Liberal and a workman, but "my country first" is my motto and charity begins at home. I am going to help continue and increase the good times in British Columbia by voting for the big four. Reuben is a fine man and square in every way, and by his energy has worked his way up to the top of the ladder. Thomson has not done much talking, but has shown his ability and business tact by starting a big factory in this city where it is possible for our daughters and sisters to earn good living wages, and where thousands of dollars now go to keep up white people's homes instead of going to Chinatown. Davey is a fine man, well respected and can always be trusted to do the square thing.

I would sign my name, but the "machine" can hit me hard if they knew it, so I won't. LIBERAL WORKINGMAN.

MR. HUGGETT'S REPLY

Sir—I beg a little space in your valuable columns to reply to a letter signed "Liberal Workingman," which appeared in the Colonist issue of the 17th inst. In the first place, the writer was mean enough to use his communication to the press at a time when it was quite impossible to reply, and I am sure that every fair-minded man will admit that such tactics are not only unsportsmanlike, but also dishonest. I am sorry for the man who is ashamed of his name, and I am reminded that a similar case appeared in your issue of the 17th inst. I was assigned a letter, full of the meanest insinuations. If the writer is a man, of even low calibre, he should at least be man enough to subscribe his name. Lovers of fair play will agree with me that it is not British style to hide under the belt. I am not inclined to believe that the letter came from "Victoria West," but I am very suspicious that it originated not far from the environs of the "City Hall." The result of the election is known, and though several votes were lost to me because of the letter, yet I am more appreciative of the result because of that fact. I understand that the editor of the paper, who is a clever fellow, and I take this opportunity of thanking all my friends for their splendid support.

It is quite true that my present business has taken me away from the city on several occasions, and will take me away for some little time yet, until I can arrange satisfactorily for my Vancouver office. The other day, I have made not a few special trips in order to be in attendance at the regular meetings, and these trips cost me not only time, but business and money. The writer who is so ashamed of his name must bear in mind that while it is essential that members shall attend as regularly as possible the meetings of the board, there is much time devoted by the more enthusiastic members to the study of all matters relative to school affairs apart from their actual duties. It is to be regretted that the vision of some men is so narrow that it is only possible to fire a shot on the day of election. I think that any record of service and attendance will compare favorably with any other record, and I am satisfied by the splendid vote recorded on the 17th, that the electorate is fully well satisfied with what my limited ability has made possible.

I am trying my best to make such arrangements for my Vancouver office as will enable me to be in Victoria about two

thirds of my time, including the week when the regular meetings are held.

Thanking you, Sir, for favors granted through your columns.

ALF. HUGGETT.

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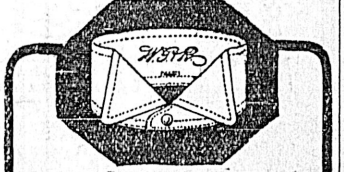
Sir—Now that you have succeeded in once more making an use of yourself, cannot you keep quiet about it? We all know the election of Mr. Morley was a disappointment to you, but not in the least disappointing to the right-minded people. You pretend to want to bury the hatchet now and help Mr. Morley to advance the city. You'd do nothing that does not help the "honest" man against the working man, and you will, I expect, work just as hard for the saloon and brothel this year as last. The "press" is said to be the voice of the people, but I rejoice that Victorians can sound a higher note than the Colonist can teach. By the time we skip what you have to say about McBride and his "honest" work for the province, and your silly edicts in trying to protect such creatures as the late Minister of Lands and Works, what is there left besides advertisements? Not much in the way of clean information certainly. Now, there is another disappointment coming to you on the 2nd of February, Mr. Editor, and if you have not sense enough to get ready for it you must only expect to be looked on with contempt as on the present occasion. Use your privilege to better advantage. Don't publish so many untruthful reports and garbled accounts in support of those who pay you to work for their pockets instead of the public welfare. I don't expect you to have the courage to publish this. It is only for you to the times and observe how the people are moving forward and you may avoid the greatest disappointment of your life a few years hence.

J. A. WINDSOR.

[This letter is printed in order that the public may have some idea of the sort of people who are running at large in this community. If the contemptible attack had been upon any one else than the editor of this paper, the letter would have been thrown into the wastepaper basket. Under the circumstances, however, we print it without making any reply to it.—Ed. Colonist.]

ANOTHER

Sir—It is a pity that newspapers do not give their readers the news, and I think that if the press are not more careful to correctly state the facts they will speedily lose the confidence of the public. For instance, in your report of the Spring Ridge meeting you state that Mr. Drury severely criticized Hon. Mr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Army immigration scheme. Being one of



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those present at this meeting, I want to say that from first to last Mr. Drury never mentioned Mr. Tatlow or the Salvation Army in any manner, directly or indirectly.

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Baby in Court.—In the police court yesterday, before Magistrate Hall, Charles Hayward, Magistrate of the Children's Aid Society, applied for an order giving the custody of a one-year-old baby, parentage unknown, to the society. A couple agreed to care for the little one, and an arrangement was made to pay them for caring for the child. For three months regular payments were made to this end, and then they stopped and nothing was heard of the infant's mother. The application of yesterday was made to give them lawful custody of the little one, through the Children's Aid Society, to whom the custody of the child was given by the court, and in turn to the couple who had adopted the little one.

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17 ACRES, 7 cleared, balance slashed and seeded, first class land, 1/4 miles from car line, \$5,500.

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100 ACRES, 9 miles from Alberni, 3 miles from Great Central Lake, 1 roomed house, large barn, 10 acres cleared, 12 head stock, implements, etc., \$5,000; half cash, balance mortgage 6 per cent.

5 ACRES, fruit, on Feltham road, all the drained, house, barn, sheds, \$3,000.

LOT, Spring Ridge, Clark street, \$250.

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\$300—Taunton street, Fernwood Estate, nice building lot.

\$1500—Viewfield Farm, 1 1/2-100 acres.

\$7000—James Bay, near Outer Wharf, 6 lots 60x120 each, and good cottage, stone foundation.

\$5,000—City property, 5 houses paying 10 1/2 per cent. Good investment.

\$1500—James Bay, 5 room cottage in good order. Lot 65 x 112. (Snap).

\$250 to \$275—Gorge waterfront acreage going at a snap.

\$2500—Mithigan street, 2 storey house of 8 rooms; sewer connection. Lot 60 x 120.

\$6000—Superior street, 7 minutes from post office, good 2 storey house and two lots 40 x 124 each.

\$2050—North Park, 8 room house, two large lots, 70 x 140 each. Bargain.

\$4000—Fort street, modern bungalow, lot 60 x 120; faces two streets.

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\$3600—House 2 years old, Cadboro Bay car line, modern conveniences, extra lavatory downstairs, 1 lot.

\$3900—House and lot on Fort street, near Cook, modern conveniences.

\$80,000—Fine business block, Fort street, brick building on corner and two frame buildings; one of the best business sites in the city.

Residences up to \$10,000. ACREAGE and LOTS in city limits.

TENDERS

Are invited for the purchase of the substantial stone building, with basement, being, the southerly 45 feet (more or less) of the Finlayson Block on the west side of Wharf street, occupied by J. H. Todd & Son. The lot extends from the street to the water with about 48 feet wharfage. The owners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. Offers to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 26th January.

A. W. JONES, Limited

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received on or before Thursday, January 24th, at 5 p. m., for the erection and completion of a Brick Stable and Bottling Works at the Victoria Brewery. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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SNAPS

17 ACRES—Fertile land, free of rock and with some fine timber, having high bold sea frontage, 4 miles by water from Victoria, and commanding a magnificent view of the Straits. Low price for quick sale.

6 ROOM HOUSE—On 6 1/2 x 120 lots, \$2100 cash, \$1100, rest mortgage at 5 per cent.

4 CHOICE 60 x 161 1/2 LOTS in high situation, commanding unsurpassed views of sea, coast and country; \$500 each. Terms.

2 CHOICE LOTS—Numbered 11 and 12, on city map, on same block as Parliament Buildings, and forming an ideal site for hotel or residence. Low price for quick sale. \$400. Terms.

312 ACRES—14 miles from Victoria; \$750 per acre.

8 1/2 ACRES—n pipe line, \$3000. Terms.

11 CHOICE LOTS—Fenced and under strawberry, on Hillside avenue, opposite Orphanage. Bargain for quick sale.

100 ACRES GOOD LAND—With frontage on Portage Inlet, cottage, stable, etc. All cleared. \$500 per acre. Terms.

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ALL SNAPS

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Call to see our Acreage list; There are many snaps in it
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Look into our windows when passing 22 Trounce Avenue
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TWO WATERFRONT LOTS, BEST BUSINESS PART OF THE CITY. REASONABLE PRICE IF SOLD AT ONCE.

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ESQUIMALT ROAD—6 roomed cottage. All modern improvements in good repair; full sized lot. Only \$2100.

ACREAGE—In and around the city from \$200 per acre.

BEAUTIFUL WATER FRONT—On the Gorge, in garden and orchard. Ideal spot for home. Cheap.

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WATER FRONTAGE—Valuable sites on Esquimalt harbor and the Gorge, from 10 to 200 acres.

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITES—On Oak Bay and Poul Bay.

15 ACRES—In city limits. Beautiful building sites. \$600 per acre.

7 1/2 ACRES—Cadboro Bay road. Five minutes from car. \$8,000.

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BEACON HILL PARK—6 lots with 2 frontages on the Park. \$4,000.

DALAS ROAD—2 lots for \$1,000. One corner.

COVILLE ST—Victoria West, acre lot. \$800.

CHAMBERS ST.—2 lots, \$450 each.

FORT ST.—Double corner lot 60 x 120 feet. Price \$3,150.

NIAGARA ST.—1 lot. Price \$1,000.

FARMS.

NORTH SAANICH—About 60 acres. All under cultivation. Good buildings, excellent land. \$175 per acre.

15 ACRES—On the Wilkinson road, partly cultivated, fruit trees, etc. An excellent fruit growing proposition; \$4500.

GORDON HEAD DISTRICT—21 acres. \$800 per acre.

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SALE OF GOVERNMENT LAND

35 FORT STREET

Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale at public auction at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1907, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all that piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Victoria, Victoria District, containing fifty-six one hundredths of an acre, more or less, and forming part of section numbered eight-eight (88) on the official map of the said Victoria District—said parcel being more particularly described on a plan thereof filed in the Lands and Works Department.

The said land will be offered for sale subject to a right of way over the western portion thereof, as shown on the said plan, and subject also to a reserve bid. Terms of sale, cash.

Dated at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., this ninth day of January, 1907.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of L. & W.

E. A. HARRIS & CO.

35 FORT STREET

LAKE DISTRICT.

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METCHOSIN.

56 ACRES—35 cultivated, 5 room cottage. Price \$5,000.

27 1/2 ACRES—50 cultivated, 7 room house, \$12,000.

NOTICE

"ASSESSMENT ACT, 1903."

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Victoria Assessment District will sit as follows: At Prince's Hotel, Parson's Bridge, on Friday the 18th day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

At the Law Courts, Victoria, on Monday the 21st of January, 1907, at 10:30 a. m.

THOS. S. FUTCHER,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.

The Tourist Association of Victoria

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the Tourist Association of Victoria will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 3:30 p. m., in the rooms of the Association, for the purpose of receiving the report of the executive and the election of officers for the ensuing year. All subscribers are members and are entitled to vote. A full attendance of members is requested.

HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Secretary.

HANDY TELEPHONE CALLS

CABINET MAKERS
DICKSON & HOWES, Cabinet Makers and Joiners, 131 Johnson Street.....1103

REAL ESTATE
P. R. BROWN, LTD., 30 Broad Street, for a dwelling, Furnished or Unfurnished.....1070

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sittings, by William Robert Jackson, of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license granted to him to sell spirits, wines and fermented liquors by retail at the Tourist Cafe, being 105 Government street, to John Abernethy Wallis, of the same city.

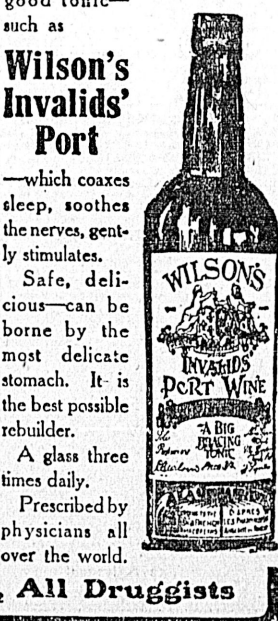
Dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1907.

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Nature's best help in restoring the weakened health—in bringing back the sparkle in the eye, the colour in the cheek—is a good tonic—such as
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The City of Great Britain.

Unless we command the sea we cannot keep open the roads by which our people are fed. Britain has in effect ceased to be a country. She is now, considered from the political and military point of view, a city, though a city with very large parks and pleasures and kitchen gardens in which to grow her flowers, fruits and vegetables. A city, from the point of view of war, may be described as a place which if besieged long enough must fall, since supplies once consumed cannot be replenished. Britain answers to this description. The moment the sea roads to her are closed by an enemy she is, ipso facto, in a state of siege. Face to face with a need so imminent, it would be madness for us to give any consideration to what we hope or believe are the intentions of this or that foreign power. All that we can rightly do in considering how to secure our national safety and independence is to count ships and guns and to compute the units of naval efficiency.—London Spectator.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht
	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.
1	7.40 8.7	9.37 8.7	10.30 8.0	9.32 7.1
2	8.28 8.7	10.35 8.6	11.34 7.9	10.23 6.2
3	8.40 8.7	11.43 8.4	12.39 7.2	11.25 5.5
4	8.22 8.7	12.41 8.1	1.42 6.5	12.27 4.9
5	7.40 8.7	1.42 6.5	2.47 5.9	13.22 4.3
6	6.40 8.7	2.47 5.9	3.52 5.3	14.17 3.7
7	5.40 8.7	3.52 5.3	4.57 4.7	15.12 3.1
8	4.40 8.7	4.57 4.7	5.52 4.1	16.07 2.5
9	3.40 8.7	5.52 4.1	6.57 3.5	17.02 1.9
10	2.40 8.7	6.57 3.5	7.52 2.9	17.57 1.3
11	1.40 8.7	7.52 2.9	8.57 2.3	18.52 0.7
12	0.40 8.7	8.57 2.3	9.52 1.7	19.47 0.1
13	11.40 8.6	9.52 1.7	10.47 1.1	20.42 0.5
14	10.40 8.6	10.47 1.1	11.42 0.5	21.37 0.9
15	9.40 8.6	11.42 0.5	12.37 0.3	22.32 1.3
16	8.40 8.6	12.37 0.3	13.32 0.7	23.27 1.7
17	7.40 8.6	13.32 0.7	14.27 1.1	24.22 2.1
18	6.40 8.6	14.27 1.1	15.22 1.5	25.17 2.5
19	5.40 8.6	15.22 1.5	16.17 1.9	26.12 2.9
20	4.40 8.6	16.17 1.9	17.12 2.3	27.07 3.3
21	3.40 8.6	17.12 2.3	18.07 2.7	28.02 3.7
22	2.40 8.6	18.07 2.7	19.02 3.1	28.97 4.1
23	1.40 8.6	19.02 3.1	19.57 3.5	29.92 4.5
24	0.40 8.6	19.57 3.5	20.52 3.9	30.87 4.9
25	11.40 8.5	20.52 3.9	21.47 4.3	31.82 5.3
26	10.40 8.5	21.47 4.3	22.42 4.7	32.77 5.7
27	9.40 8.5	22.42 4.7	23.37 5.1	33.72 6.1
28	8.40 8.5	23.37 5.1	24.32 5.5	34.67 6.5
29	7.40 8.5	24.32 5.5	25.27 5.9	35.62 6.9
30	6.40 8.5	25.27 5.9	26.22 6.3	

The time used is Pacific Standard Time for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from midnight of the middle of the month of August. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is measured from the level of the low water at spring tide. The level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart are referred.

